

FRATERNAL ORDER PLANS CELEBRATION

Alexandrians Prepare for 25th Anniversary Meeting of Order of Americans.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 4.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Fraternal Order of Americans, will take place on the evening of September 16 at 8 o'clock and elaborate preparations are being made by the local members of the order for the event. The exercises will take place in Odd Fellows' Hall in North Columbus street. A musical and literary program has been arranged. A number of the national and State officers are expected to be present. Addresses will be made by C. B. Webb, national councilor, of St. Charles, Mo.; W. W. Shunk, past State councilor, of Washington, D. C.; and John H. Trimmer, State treasurer, of this city.

The annual election of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was held last night, and Robert A. Zachary was elected high priest. Mr. Zachary is the youngest high priest ever elected by Mt. Vernon Chapter.

Other officers chosen were Virgil C. Davis, king; C. P. Hensley, scribe; Chester A. Gwyn, captain of the host; William Lewis Allen, treasurer; A. G. Ahler, secretary; William K. Clift, principal soloist; Percy E. Clift, royal arch-captain; Thomas L. Hall, master of the third valley; Dr. C. E. Outcault, master of the second valley; Brooke Arnold, master of the first valley; Leopold Ruben, steward; George W. Zachary, tiler, and the Rev. J. M. Nourse, chaplain.

William Lewis Allen, district deputy grand high priest of Virginia paid an official visit to the chapter.

Deaths were placed on record in the corporation court today from the George Washington Monument Association to Irving C. Shore, of Potomac, for a lot in George Washington Park, and from Samuel Harrington to H. I. Harlow for a house and lot on the west side of Payne street, between Prince and Duke streets.

The Rev. E. V. Register, former presiding elder of the Washington district of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at both services of the Methodist Church, South, tomorrow.

John L. Allen, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation, and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. At the 11 o'clock service Russell Bethel, of Richmond, will sing a solo.

Mrs. Mary E. Sorrell, whose home is in the northern section of the city, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

The monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, will be held in Lee Camp Hall on Monday night.

The Rev. George Eakins, for the past two years pastor of the Free Methodist Church, in this city, will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the church tomorrow at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

Work done by the children at the playgrounds during the summer was placed on exhibition this morning at 40 King street, and was in charge of Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, chairman of the committee. Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, secretary, Miss Sophie A. Kettner, and Miss Harriett Kall, the latter of Washington.

ANACOSTIA.

A meeting of several citizens was held last night at the home of Charles R. Burr, in Valley Place, to plan the annual entertainment to be given by the members of the Engineers' Band upon the completion of their last concert for the season at Logan Park on September 10. Samuel R. Campbell was named chairman of the committee to procure Methodist hall, in Fourteenth street, for the affair.

Dr. Joseph Garries has resumed his duties on the medical staff at the Government Hospital for the Insane, following a vacation spent at his former home in New Jersey.

Arrangements are being completed today for the annual tournament and ball to be held Monday on the grounds of Mrs. H. Armstrong, near Odd Fellows Hall, Forestville, Md., under the auspices of the vestry and Ladies Aid of Epiphany parish. Both professional and amateur riding is to be seen, and Bradley Bean, manager of the tournament, states that a large number already have entered. The riding is to begin promptly at 1 o'clock, and the coronation, which will include a queen and three maids of honor in each class, is to take place at the judges' stand immediately following the selection of the winners. The dance will begin at 8 in the evening. The Forestville band is to provide the music.

The Rev. G. Leroy White, pastor of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. White, are expected home today from Salisbury, Md., where they spent their vacation. The Rev. Mr. White will resume his duties tomorrow.

Announcement is made of the marriage last November of Arthur M. Suit, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Suit, of Valley Place, to Miss Winifred M. Whitlock, daughter of Mrs. William O. Whitlock, of 636 B street southwest. The couple had kept the marriage a secret. Mr. Suit was only eighteen at the time of the marriage while Miss Whitlock was but seventeen. Mr. and Mrs. Suit are now stopping at the home of the bride's mother.

Thomas J. Leonard, Dr. Clayton Beall, Thomas F. Williams, and Harry Perkins formed an automobile party which has been traveling through southern Maryland, with headquarters at Pine Point. The party expects to reach home today.

George Anderson, of U street, left last night for New York city where he will spend several days.

The Sunday school department of Emmanuel church will resume its regular sessions tomorrow. J. F. Hagan will resume the position as superintendent of this school.

\$30.80 To Chicago and Return \$30.80 Baltimore & Ohio account national Baptist convention, Sept. 6 to 8. Valid for return to Sept. 12.—Advt.

HYATTSVILLE.

Politics, as far as the primary election is concerned, has now reached a critical stage here and both wings of the Democratic party are warming up steadily. There will be no primary fight in the Republican family, with the exception of the contest for nomination for governor and State comptroller. Tuesday, it is expected, primary ballots will be ready for issuance. Then the outside marking of these tickets and their mail distribution to voters will begin. Under the law, it is permissible for each candidate to have a certain number of blank ballots which he can mark outside of the polling place and hand to voters. The scheme in vogue among the politicians is to hand the voter a marked ticket on the outside and when the voter gets to the booth he votes the marked ticket, bringing the blank ballot out and handing it to the man in charge of the outside marking. In this way the leaders have a check on the voters and their supply of blank ballots is seldom exhausted.

A tournament for the championship of Southern Maryland will be held today on the race course of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association at Upper Marlboro. The charge to the knights will be delivered by Mayor James H. Preston of Baltimore, and the coronation address will be delivered by Congressman E. Mudd. The chief marshal will be County Commissioner John M. Bowie. The fair is for the benefit of Mary's Catholic Church of Upper Marlboro. The women of the church will serve a dinner and supper.

The weekly drills of Company F, First Maryland Infantry, will be resumed October 4.

The public schools of the county will open September 13.

Shot by Policeman Halts Fleeing Captive

Policeman Anthony Wernig, of the Second precinct, stopped an escaping prisoner last night by sending a bullet between the fleeing man's legs. The man was Edward Smallwood, colored, whom Wernig had placed under arrest on a charge of assault. Wernig said that while taking Smallwood to the station, the prisoner struck him and then started to run. One shot stopped him and he was taken to the Washington Asylum hospital, where the wound was treated.

DIVING EVENT OFF; C. OF C. IS MOURNING

Rival Learns President P. T. Moran Is a Human Dolphin and Withdraws.

One of the features of the annual show dinner and outing of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at Chesapeake Beach September 16 has been struck from the program because of the refusal of one of the principals to participate.

Chairman P. J. Morshelmer and his associates had planned a diving contest between P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber, and Thomas Grant, the secretary, and offered a prize of \$25 to the winner. Wagers were being made by members on the outcome with Mr. Grant, who has demonstrated on frequent occasions aquatic proclivities that rivaled a German U-boat, a strong favorite. Consequently, these backers were much chagrined today when Mr. Grant announced his determination to withdraw from the contest.

When the true reason for this attitude on the part of Mr. Grant was sought it developed that it arose from fear of an ignominious defeat. After chuckling over his chances for several days, Mr. Grant suddenly discovered that he had not been pitted against a novice. While a dinner guest at Mr. Moran's home yesterday Mr. Grant was admiring a handsome silver trophy that adorns the sideboard of his host. On inquiring what it betokened, he was informed by Mr. Moran that it was "just a little cup that I won in a diving match while a student at Dublin College."

Hence Mr. Grant's withdrawal from the stellar feature of the annual outing. At the meeting of the outing committee last night Mr. Morshelmer announced that more than 300 tickets have already been sold.

PETTY ROBBERIES ON INCREASE IN CAPITAL

More Than Fifty Thefts, of Every Variety, Reported in Last Four Days.

Petty robberies, including everything from well worn clothing to thoroughbred chickens and eggs by the crate, are on the increase in Washington, more than fifty having been reported to the police in the last four days.

Every section of the city has suffered and though the captains of the various police precincts have ordered a closer watch to be kept on all property the thieves show no signs of abating, and only a few arrests have been made.

In several cases carelessness is responsible for the loss, money and jewelry having been taken from coats and clothing left hanging in public places. A number of complaints have also come from persons who said they were "touched" for valuables while in sections.

Landlords have suffered considerably during the last few weeks from thieves who entered vacant houses and cut out lead pipe and stripped the place of plumbing fixtures. In one instance the intruders took a large French plate glass mirror screwed on the wall.

The reports received at the Detective bureau indicate that it is a costly practice to leave packages, suitcases or other articles of value in automobiles. Twelve bicycles, an average of three a day, have disappeared the first four days of this week, and the average for last month is a little higher than that. In a few instances the wheels have been recovered, but it is a common practice of the thieves to strip the frame of

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the occasion Wednesday evening and Thursday, while in the orthodox church the celebration extends over to and including Friday.

The Thursday morning service in both churches comprises a more elaborate form of worship and combines some vestiges of antique ritual with expressions of human experience and feelings true and real for everybody and at all times. The services at the Eighth Street Temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation will be conducted by the Rev. Abram Simon, who at the Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock will preach on "The Tomb of the Ages." On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Simon will take as the subject of his sermon, "Review of Jewish History During the Past Year."



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